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Memorandum CONFIDENTIAL

TO : Director of Training

DATE: 17 July 1970

FROM : Chief, Career Training Program

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

1. As we begin to consider more carefully the selection prospects for the next CT Class in January 1971, we have become aware that the number of candidates from both Internal and External sources has diminished markedly. The number of applicants being referred to the Program by the field recruiters, in particular, has decreased and we believe that they may have been put off by the announced reduction in the size of the Program as well as by tightened standards for selection.

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2. This matter has been discussed with Mr. [redacted] Deputy Director of Personnel for Recruitment and Placement, who plans action to invigorate the external recruitment effort. Considering, however, that early September is the latest date by which we can initiate cases in time for January EOD, we do not expect a really adequate flow of cases from which to make selections.

3. Reasons for the decreased number of Internal applicants are less clear at this writing except to note, symptomatically, that the two largest traditional sources of Internal candidates, Records Integration Division/ DDP and Central Reference Service/DDI, are providing a trickle at best.

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